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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: )  
Joseph W. Lyding et al. )  
Serial No. 09/160,657 )  
Filed: September 25, 1998 )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, AND )  
METHODS FOR SAME )

Before the Examiner  
M. Guerrero  
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 1, 1999 finally rejecting claims 40-48, 60 and 61. This appeal applies to each said claim. This application was filed on behalf of a large entity, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$300.00. A check is enclosed in this amount. Please charge any additional fee that is required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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